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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/554,090
Applicants: Miroslav CHMELIR et al.
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE
POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER
CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD
AND THE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: ZALUKAEVA, F.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Appeal Brief w/Attached Appendix I (in triplicate)

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